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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideki Toshikage et al.
Serial No.: 09/749,097
Filed: December 27, 2000
For: IMAGE COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD
Date: December 29, 2004

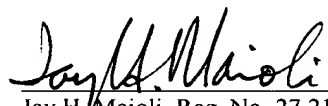
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) ☐.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795), ☐ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
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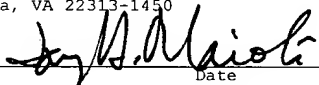

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended
as follows.